*Notice.*

Public are hereby informed that the following weights and measures are sold in the Bangalore Central Jail at the following rates:—

*Wholesale.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. | | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 set brass weights ... | 1 | 12 | 0 | 1 set iron measures ... | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 1 set iron weights ... | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 set brass measures ... | 4 | 10 | 0 |

*Retail.*

| | Rs. | a. | p. | | Rs. | a. | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 iron seer measure ... | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 brass seer ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 do ½ do ... | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 do ½ ... | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 do ¼ do ... | 0 | 3 | 6 | 1 do ¼ ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 1 do ⅛ do ... | 0 | 2 | 6 | 1 do ⅛ ... | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| 1 do 1/16 do ... | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 do 1/16 ... | 0 | 4 | 0 |

*N. B.*—Wholesale purchasers who buy iron measures and cast iron weights for Rs. 100 in value at a time will be allowed 5 per cent commission.

Any person having in his possession any weights and measures not manufactured by Government, may apply to the undersigned for the verification and stamping of such weights and measures if correct.

Every such application shall be stamped with a Court fee of the value of one anna for each weight or measure to be dealt with.

P. PALPU,
*Superintendent, Central Jail.*

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 27th June 1916.*

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the undermentioned taluks of the Shimoga District, for the year 1916-17 and 1917-18, will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, by Sub-Division Forest Officers or Range Officers, in conjunction with the Taluk Amildar concerned, on the dates and at the places noted hereunder. The sale will commence at 12 noon on each day of sale :—

| No. | Name of taluk | Name of place | Date of sale |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Shimoga ... ... ... | Shimoga ... ... ... | 15th July 1916. |
| 2 | Kumsi Sub-Taluk ... ... | Kumsi ... ... ... | 17th do |
| 3 | Channagiri ... ... ... | Channagiri ... ... ... | 18th do |
| 4 | Shikarpur ... ... ... | Shikarpur ... ... ... | 20th do |
| 5 | Sorab ... ... ... | Sorab ... ... ... | 21st do |
| 6 | Sagar ... ... ... | Sagar ... ... ... | 22nd do |
| 7 | Nagar ... ... ... | Kallurkatte ... ... ... | 24th do |
| 8 | Tirthahalli ... ... ... | Tirthahalli ... ... ... | 25th do |
| 9 | Honnali ... ... ... | Honnali ... ... ... | 26th do |

*Description of produce.*

1. Tamarind fruit
2. Honge seeds
3. Sigekayi
4. Gum
5. Honey
6. Bees-wax
7. Kapilarang
8. Marking-nut
9. Wood-apple
10. Lichens
11. Maradi-poppu
12. Horns
13. Hides
14. Tarikayi
15. Gallnut
16. Kanchagache seeds
17. Antavaladakai
18. Gurigeharni
19. Wild castor seeds
20. Kan pepper
21. Kan cardamom
22. Nisrani buds
23. Halmaddi
24. Hulagal seeds
25. Vatehuli
26. Cinnamon buds
27. Bende fibre
28. Wild olive
29. Silk cotton
30. Kiri ichal
31. Pith
32. Linseed
33. Bolar bark
34. Potstone
35. Rampatre or kanpatre
36. Jungle saffron
37. Patanga
38. Maddi
39. Chillada bija
40. Chagache bija
41. Guggala
42. Custard apple
43. Neem seeds
44. Tupra leaves

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale, but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests and reserves before the end of June 1918.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

K. MATTHAN,
*Deputy Commissioner.*

## WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

The attention of the public is invited to the publication in page 466, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 22nd June 1916, calling for tenders for the construction of an Elevated tank at Shimoga.

*Notice.*

The attention of the public is invited to page 476, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th June 1916, calling for tenders for the "Supply of Pipes required for Shimoga."

1. Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon of 28th July 1916, for the supply of the undermentioned articles required for use of this Division for the period 1st July to 31st December.

2. An approximate estimate of quantities required is given against each item in the list. These quantaties are not guaranteed.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the undersigned's office and accompanied by a list in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified in the list will be supplied.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tenders for the supply of lubricants, painters-stores, other miscellaneous articles, etc.," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the undersigned's office, in the usual course and no enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tenderer will receive attention.

7. The rate tendered for each item shall include cost of delivery at the stores of the Water-Supply Division and not at Godown or F. O. R. Bangalore.

The supply in full must be completed within three weeks from date of order placed with the successful tenderer, failing which the unexecuted portion of the order will be cancelled and order placed elsewhere and the earnest money deposited by the successful competitor forfeited as a penalty for the non-execution of the order in full.